

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 264

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ricky Dean Pugalee Jr.,  
2015 Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Dean Pugalee Jr. is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ricky achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ricky earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while taking several Advanced Placement classes, and he will graduate with the honor of being an AP Scholar with Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Ricky served as president of the marching band, captain of the varsity tennis team, vice president of the Junior Classical League, president of Beta Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, saxophone section leader, and school delegate for Tennessee Boys State, and he was a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, Ricky's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ricky's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Pugalee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Northeast High School Valedictorian, Ricky Dean Pugalee Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.